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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, replace paragraph 6 (bridging pages 3 and 4) as follows:

A transparent light-emitting device 2 mounted on the topmost portion of a snorkel tube. The light-emitting device 2 comprises and is constructed from a light-emitting unit 21, a float 22, an inner cap 23, a circuit board 24, an upper cap 25, and a button 26. In one section of the light-emitting unit 21 is defined a tubular hole 212, one side of which is attached a compartment 213 defined to dispose a float 22 therein. The bottom and sidings of the compartment 213 are configured with threads a plurality of openings 2131, which facilitate entry of air or water into the float 22 allowing the float 22 to rise upward. The upper inner cap 23 is designed to be circular in shape, whereby it can be lodged into a circular valve 214 defined in the topmost portion of the light-emitting unit 21. A cut-off tube 231 is affixed to the lower end of the inner cap 23, and is designed to fit into the compartment 213. An air hole 232 is defined in the siding of the cut-off tube 231, and is configured to orient a passageway with the circular valve 214 and the tubular hole 212. In case of the snorkel light-emitting device immersing below the water surface, the float 22 thereupon floats upwards and obstructs a hole at the lower end of the cut-off tube 231, thereby preventing water in the compartment 213 from entering the tubular hole 212 and consequently stopping water from flowing into the mouth of the diver (see FIG. 4).